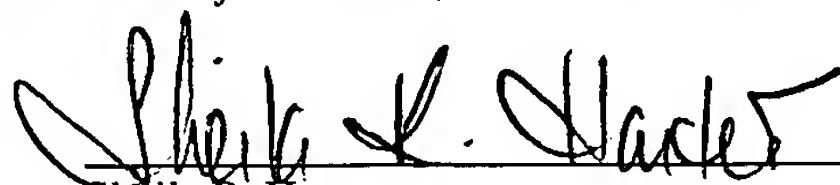




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : J. David Rozzell, Jr. Confirmation No. 1571
Application No. : 10/039,952
Filed : October 24, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR REDUCTIVE AMINATION OF A KETONE
USING A MUTATED ENZYME (AS AMENDED)

Grp./Div. : 1655
Examiner : Ralph J. Gitomer

Docket No. : 47418/B583

Commissioner for Patents
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August 22, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 22, 2006 for three month(s) from May 22, 2006 to August 22, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60 | \$ 120 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$510 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795 | \$1590 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1080 | \$2160 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 510 to cover the cost of the extension.

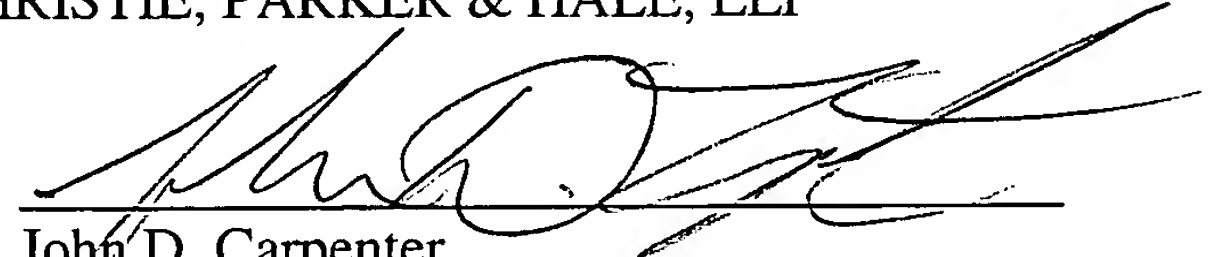
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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